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Cc: R8 Documentation Unit Leader[R08_Documentation_Unit_Leader@epa.gov]
From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Tue 8/18/2015 11:09:56 PM
Subject: RE: Status of R8 removal funds

See Bill's email below.

From: Tulis, Dana
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 4:58 PM
To: Hestmark, Martin
Cc: Cheatham, Reggie; R8 Documentation Unit Leader; Murray, Bill
Subject: Re: Status of R8 removal funds

Ok, So is the \$865K for Gold King Mine? Thanks again.

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On Aug 18, 2015, at 6:34 PM, "Hestmark, Martin" <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov> wrote:

No this was a removal assessment.

From: Tulis, Dana
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 4:34 PM
To: Hestmark, Martin; Cheatham, Reggie; R8 Documentation Unit Leader
Cc: Murray, Bill
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Hmm, I thought the Region had the remedial program involved with the site?

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From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 6:32 PM
To: Tulis, Dana; Cheatham, Reggie; R8 Documentation Unit Leader
Cc: Murray, Bill
Subject: RE: Status of R8 removal funds

Bill indicated that we are precluded from looking at remedial dollars for removal assessments and response. Is that what you want us to do?

From: Tulis, Dana
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 4:30 PM
To: Hestmark, Martin; Cheatham, Reggie; R8 Documentation Unit Leader
Subject: RE: Status of R8 removal funds

Thank you, how about the remedial side? Is the commitment for the START funds for the Gold King Mine, trying to understand how this fits into the overall request, thanks again.

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From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 6:01 PM
To: Tulis, Dana; Cheatham, Reggie; R8 Documentation Unit Leader
Subject: FW: Status of R8 removal funds

Dana - FYI

From: Murray, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 12:16 PM
To: Hestmark, Martin; Williams, Laura; Ostrander, David
Cc: Christensen, Stanley; Wieber, John; Ackerman, Joyce
Subject: Status of R8 removal funds

Martin et al,

I got the data on our remaining Removal balances from Edna Walton. They are as follows:

- 1) Removal AOA: \$865K in contracts BOC; \$75K in grants BOC
- 2) Removal Assessment AOA: \$79K

We are in the process of committing \$600K from the removal AOA into the START contract. That will leave a balance of \$265K. We want to wait a few days before deciding where to commit the balance.

We haven't decided yet where to commit the small removal assessment balance.

We have a large number of open work assignments for various ongoing projects with unliquidated obligations. At this point we do not plan to deobligate any funds from open work assignments to redirect funds to the Animas response.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Bill Murray, Program Director

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